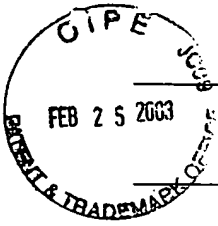


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In re application of: Akira Ishino, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ISHDP166

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP166).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP166).

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002 in the above-referenced
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 15 and 16 currently remain in the application. Claims 2, 6 and
14 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended. No claim is herein amended.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Nakagawa in